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The 50th anniversary of a happy wedding performed on St. Valentine's day was celebrated Tuesday when friends and relatives gathered to pay their respects and to do honor to Mr and Mrs W. K. McKenzie at their home in this city.

The home was decorated most appropriately with hearts and flowers. Luncheon was served at 2:30 o'clock in a room darkened and lighted with candles. This was an observance of a marriage custom prevalent in the Middle States in 1860, the year when Mr and Mrs McKenzie were married in Missouri.

After luncheon a golden piece was presented the white-haired couple at the conclusion of a speech by Rev. Mulholland. There were a number of other presents.

The affair was arranged by Mrs J. D. Goodwin of Oakland and Miss Frances McKenzie of San Jose, the daughters of Mr and Mrs McKenzie.

For the past nine years Mr and Mrs McKenzie have been residents of this city. They came to this city from Plymouth, Amador county. The guests were:

Master Vernon McKenzie Goodwin, Mrs O. Johnston, Mrs C. F. Withrow, Mrs C. Bury, Mrs E. Forward, Mrs H. E. Emmer, Miss Pfleife, Mr and Mrs Meadow, Rev. Mr and Mrs Muoholland, Mr and Mrs L. Ross, J. D. Goodwin, Oakland; G. T. Woolfolk, Dawson, Alaska, George Withrow.—San Jose Mercury.

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John Lithgow	Sutter Creek
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P. I. Jonas	Volcano
Joseph Pigeon	Oleata
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Will T. Jones	Electra
Florence Giannini	Drytown
A. E. Smith	Carboneale
Wm. Fessel	Pine Grove
Ben Pitts	Clinton
William Hopkins	Buena Vista
Dan Fitzsimmons	Forest Home
Ernest Erauw,	

Reorganization of Light Company.

The Amador Electric Railway and Light Company has been reorganized under the more appropriate name of the Amador Electric Light and Power Company. When the company was first organized it was proposed to build an electric railroad from Ione to the mineral belt. This was in the early nineties. The railway scheme was afterwards abandoned, but the company has been supplying light and power to Sutter Creek, Jackson, Amador City, and other points, doing a very lucrative business. At the meeting at which the reorganization was effected 27,000 shares were represented, out of a total issue of 30,000 shares. E. C. Voorheis, who has been president of the company from the start, was re-elected president, and C. R. Downs vice president. The principal place of business is at Sutter Creek.

An Old Resident Answers the Final Call

J. R. Dunlap, an old and highly respected citizen of this county, died at his home in Amador City yesterday morning. Deceased had been failing in health for a long time, but was able to be around until within a few days the end. He has been a prominent business man of this county for the last forty years. He was formerly a partner with Jackson Dennis in the drug store business in Sutter Creek. After dissolving this business relationship over thirty years ago, he entered the same line of business in Amador City, and has remained there ever since, and during the greater part of the time being postmaster of that town. He was a man of scrupulous integrity, and his death will be deeply deplored by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Deceased had suffered two strokes of paralysis before, but was able to appear at the store up to a week previous to his death. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. He leaves a wife and one grown-up son.

F. O. E. Ball.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in Jackson by a grand ball given by Amador Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, in Love's hall Tuesday evening. There was a fair attendance. Music was furnished by the local orchestra under the management of Professor Schultz. The financial outcome we have not learned, but understand the receipts and expenses were about equal. The participants had a thoroughly enjoyable time, and dancing was kept up until an early hour Wednesday morning.

Women's Exchange.

The Woman's Exchange this week will be at Mr G. W. Brown's office next to Mrs Conlon's, and will be in charge of Mrs Brown and Mrs E. Williams. They will have for sale, cakes, pies, and other good things to eat. Don't fail to call on them for something good to eat.

Severe Hemorrhage

Joseph Casagrande, the Sutter Creek baker, was seized with a serious attack of bleeding of the nose about noon while delivering bread to his customers in Jackson last Saturday. The attack came on suddenly. The crimson fluid streamed from his nostrils in such alarming quantity that he repaired to the office of Dr. Sprague. The doctor succeeded in stopping the bleeding, and the patient repaired to his home in Sutter Creek, where he has been under treatment since.

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MINING NOTES

South Eureka.—The additional 20 stamps to the mill were started last Monday, making forty stamps of their own mill. The mill has been constructed in every respect after the most approved method, and works to a charm. It is reported that the last clean-up was \$33,000, and a dividend was paid of three cents per share, making \$9,000. Besides making vast improvements the company has been accumulating a surplus, as a provision against any emergency. Everything about the mine is looking prosperous. It is in fact one of the big mines of Amador county, and has forged to that position during the past year. The stock is worth between \$4 and \$4.50 per share.

Mason Mine—A Jackson dispatch to the Sacramento Bee dated February 21, has this to say of this mining claim, situated near Clinton: The Mason mine in this county, owned by Stockton people, has just been sold to Amador capitalists. The Stockton owners are Robert Boyce, Charles Newton, John Perrott, James Perrott, George Godell, Dr. S. E. Latta and the Woods brothers. They owned the Mason mine about twelve years, during a part of which time it has been actively operated. A mill, buildings and other equipment form a part of the property sold. The entire acreage represented is about 100 acres. The mine is a gold-producing property and is considered a banner investment.

Original Amador—This mine at Amador City, which started its new 20 stamp mill only a few weeks ago, has been closed down temporarily, owing it is said to some differences among the managers. Rumor has it that the last clean up was very satisfactory, amounting to over \$20,000. Operations will no doubt be in full swing again in a few days.

Argonaut—This company paid its regular monthly dividend of five cents per share on the 21st, amounting to \$10,000.

Keystone—According to current report the new company now operating this famous property at Amador City made a very successful run last month, cleaning up with its sixty stamp mill over \$40,000, which leaves a handsome margin over expenses. The ore is coming from about the 1400 level. The managers are naturally elated over the improved prospects, and are satisfied

they have a valuable property still which is a long way from being exhausted by the treasures it has surrendered to its fortunate stockholders during its fifty years of gold production.

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Original Amador Mines Company held at Oakland, California, on the 14th instant, the following board of directors was elected: J. B. Mann, Paul S. Coke, G. W. Caldwell, C. L. Strum and W. L. Whitaker, W. F. Deane being retained as manager. The annual report showed the company to be in excellent financial condition, and while no information regarding the output of the mine has been made public it is understood that the management is more than pleased with results.

Masonic Installation In Drytown.

Brilliant entertainment pleased Plymouth, Amador and Drytown visitors, which was also in the nature of a celebration of the birthday of Washington, he being the first master of a Masonic lodge in the United States. The banquet room being decorated with red white and blue by the ladies, and several pieces of art, emblems of Washington's Masonic life, were on the tables.

After the installation the ladies took the program in charge. Among the several numbers was a comic piece, or burlesque on the four degrees of Masonry, entitled, "Woman Suffrage—Female Masons." The electric lights were turned off, the performers using lighted candles only on their respective alters. And being dressed klu-kux Klan style, skull and cross bones, each lady chanting.

"We're a band of sister Masons gay, Man at last has had his day, He's not in it any more, We should have done this long before."

The fourth was administered to two candidates in due ancient form, amid the laughter of the audience.

The performers were; Mrs John G. Smith, Miss Bertha Marchand, the Misses Carley, Miss Kelley, Miss Roberts, Mrs Allen and Charlotte Smith with Frank Mann's goat.

A delicious chicken supper was served after the entertainment by the ladies. The principal officers installed by Drytown Masonic Lodge were George L. Lynch, W. M. Trevor Weston, S. W. John G. Smith, J. W. Scribe.

Hotel Arrivals.

National.

Thursday—Fred C Martin, Sutter Creek; E J Warnecke, H H Hackett, C F Williams, H E Talchard, W C Wynkoop, San Francisco; H O Willis, B Reineg, C D McPhail, Sacramento; Geo Bruce and wife, West Point; O P Sheardson, Los Angeles; Leo Gilbert, Oakland; E B Kirby, St Louis; Albert Jackson, Reno.

Friday—Char Webber, H A Leehardt, Peter G Musto, Stockton; G A Brink, A D Huges, Chas A Brown, San Francisco; W J Shirley, H Dixon, Stockton; Frank F Brown, J A Murphy.

Sunday—Ted Hall, F Lerond, H E McCleaney, G W Myers, San Francisco; W H Willis, Oakland; Dennis F

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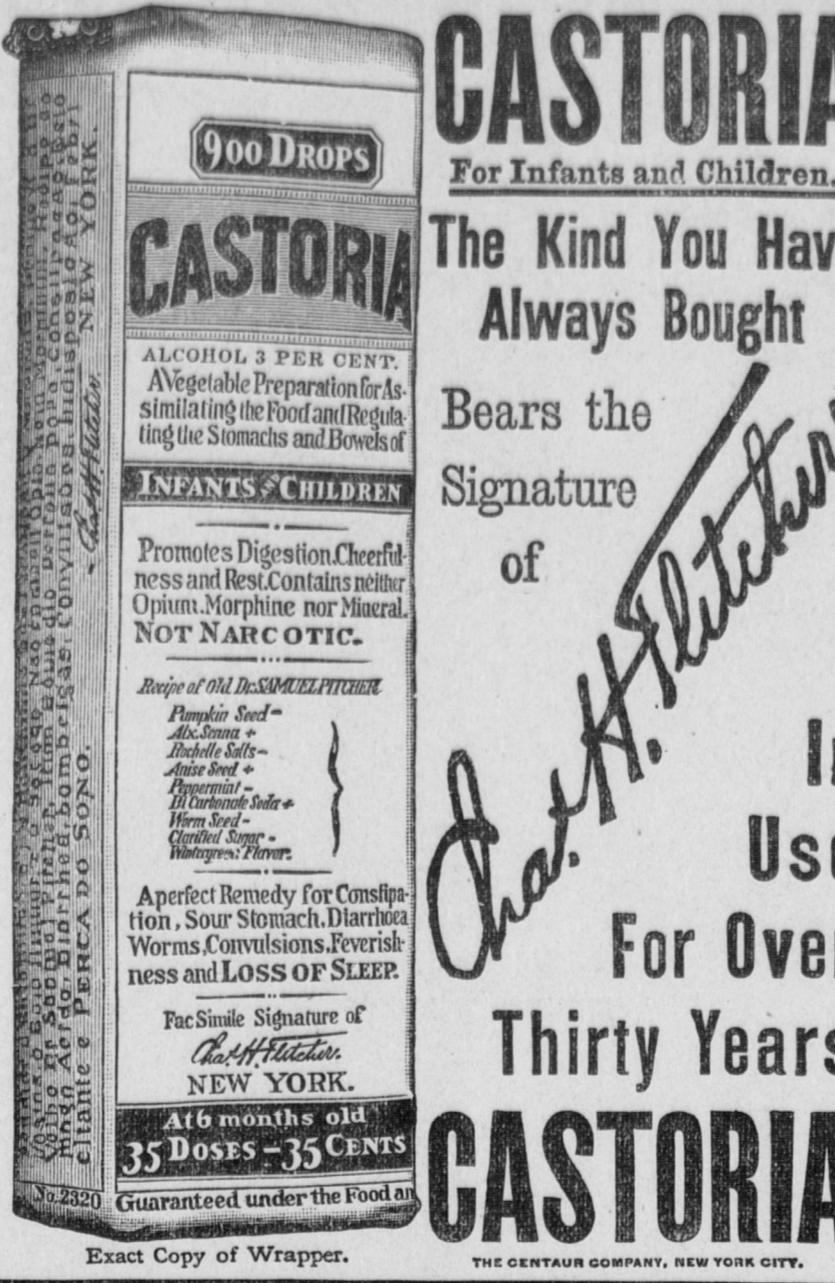
GET REGISTERED.

The supreme court has just handed down a decision on the new primary law, which is giving birth to a good deal of discussion. The point upon which the higher court was asked to pass was whether the old register of 1908-9 could be used at the primaries under the new primary law in August next. The court holds that it cannot. This means that in order to be on the voting line at the party primaries to be held in August the citizen must be enrolled on the new great register, and comply with all the requirements of that law. Not only this but the signers on a petition for a party nomination must also be on the new register at the time the petition is filed with the proper officer. In other words, candidates for a party nomination for county or state office must be careful that in getting the signatures of three per cent of the party vote at the last election in at least one fourth of all the precincts within the county or district, all the signers are on the new register, and are registered as affiliated with the party from which the nomination is sought.

It is well for every person to get on the register as a party man. If believing in the principles and policies of the republican party, he should register as a republican. There should be no hesitation in declaring his party allegiance. He surrenders none of his rights by so doing. On the contrary, he will surely forfeit important rights if he fails to do so. It is well to get registered early, so as to thereby become qualified to sign any nominating petition. When the nominating petitions are filed, such names as are not enrolled on the great register of this year will not be considered, and such names as appear thereon will not be considered unless the signers are enrolled as belonging to the political party from which the nomination is sought.

Hiram Johnson, the well known attorney of San Francisco, and a son of Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento, has been persuaded by the Lincoln-Roosevelt leaguers to run for the republican nomination for governor. This does not mean two republican candidates for governor at the general election in November. It simply means a contest between the regular republican organization and the anti-machine or anti-railroad wing, known as the Lincoln-Roosevelt league for supremacy at the primaries. It is a trial of strength between the two wings within the party lines. Alden Anderson and Charles F. Curry are the prominent candidates on the regular ticket. In a triangular fight, with the regulars divided, the leaguers hope to secure the honor of heading the republican ticket for their candidate by concentrating their forces upon Johnson. When the nomination has been decided by popular vote of the party, it is expected that all factional squabbling will be dropped, and regulars and irregulars will vie with each other in the effort to elect the standard-bearer.

Our state senator Caminetti is apparently quietly manipulating things with the object of securing the nomination for governor on the democratic ticket. The articles in the Dispatch suggesting his candidacy, if not inspired by him, were undoubtedly published with his consent. But the nominations will be disposed of in this campaign in a totally different manner to old-time ways. A politician aspiring to a place on the state ticket of any party, is thereby cut off from all opportunity of seeking a subordinate nomination in case of failure to capture the higher prize. There will be a raft of candidates for the empty honor of leading the democracy to defeat in the November election. Theodore Bell is a prominent candidate. He probably banks a good deal on the splendid vote he received at the last election. If his supporters imagine he can hold this strength this year they are deceiving themselves. In Amador county Bell ran 600 ahead of his ticket, owing to dissatisfaction on the part of a host of republicans at the high-handed tactics resorted to in the manipulation of state and county conventions. They scratched the head of their ticket as a practical and emphatic method of registering their disapproval, and not on account of any personal preference for the democratic nominee. Not only this, but Bell has lost ground otherwise during the past four years, and is regarded as a weak candidate to-day.



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A Big Irrigation Scheme.

An important suit and one that may lead to important results later, has just been filed in the superior court of this county. The suit is brought by the California Storage Water Company (a corporation) vs. Ernest Krentz and sixty-five others named defendants, besides some forty John Does and Richard Does and is for the purpose of condemning lands along the Calaveras river for a distance of some six miles from Petersburg down the river. The complaint is sworn to by John W. McKeehan vice president of the corporation and Solinsky & Wehe appear as the attorneys.

This complaint which is a lengthy document of some seventy-five written pages sets forth the purposes of the company as a public service corporation entitled to the rights of "eminent domain" to be for storing waters for irrigating purposes, the generating of electricity, etc. It is set forth that half a million acres of land within the scope of their irrigation plant, now practically without water can be made capable of a high state of cultivation by irrigation, that the towns of Valley Springs, Burson, Wallace, Jenny Lind and Milton in Calaveras county, Bellota, Linden, Lodi, Woodbridge, Peters, Farmington, French Camp, Lathrop, Ripon and Atlanta, in San Joaquin, now without adequate water supply, can be supplied by their reservoir.

It further alleges that from Petersburg for a distance of six miles down the Calaveras river is a natural reservoir from one half to five miles wide in which can be stored the flood waters of the river, estimated in the rainy season to be 25,000 cubic feet per second; that a dam 175 feet high and 1000 feet long on top built on said river near the center of sw 1/4 of sec 31 t 4 n r 11 e, would store 20,000,000,000 cubic feet of water each year, sufficient to irrigate 250,000 acres of land furnish the residents with water for domestic purposes and generate 10,000 horse power electricity.

It is further alleged that the corporation now owns the larger portion of the land that would be covered by the reservoir site and the water to the amount of 1,500,000 miners inches; that the reservoir would cover ten square miles and would render all the land asked for totally unfit for other purposes. Wherefore the corporation asks judgment; First. To be declared a public service corporation.

Second, to have the lands specifically described in the complaint condemned to the use of the corporation.

Third. That the conflicting claims to any of the lands be judicially determined.

Fourth. That the value of the property be assessed separately to each parcel.

Fifth. That when payment is made or satisfactory bond given the plaintiff corporation be put in possession of the property.

As we understand the matter this is a step towards the consummation of a big project for which Mr. McKeehan has been working for some time. It is not intended to prevent future negotiations by which title may be acquired on terms mutually satisfactory to the parties concerned. A large amount of capital is now promised for the development of the project sufficient to carry it to successful completion, but the investors require assurance that it will be carried through to completion and that all legal points as to a clear title to the lands required be settled or in a course of settlement. Another object of bringing the suit at this time is to prevent any other parties from doing the same thing and so hindering the plans of this corporation which have been maturing for four or five years.—Prospect.

Coal for 12,000 Years.

R. E. Young, chief geographer and superintendent of railway lands under the Canadian government, contributes to Britannia some interesting particulars concerning the three prairie provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—of the Dominion. It used to be said that the prairie provinces could not be properly opened up for settlement until the fuel problem was satisfactorily disposed of. To-day, as the result of careful investigation and computation by the Geological Survey of Canada, it is known that in one coal field alone—that of Crow's Nest Pass—there are upward of 22,000,000,000 tons of coal waiting to be tapped, and that nearly the whole of southern Alberta is underlaid with coal. No fewer than 18,000,000 tons of coal were taken from the Crow's Nest Pass field last year. At this rate of production it will be fully 12,000 years before this one coal field is exhausted. So it would seem that we need not trouble about "the light of other days."

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To the Hon. Fred V. Wood, Judge of the Superior Court of Amador County, California:
The undersigned, the public administrator of Amador County, pursuant to the provisions of section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the state of California, hereby makes to the Superior Court of Amador County, under oath, a return of all the estates of decedents which have come into his hands since said last return, the value of each estate according to the inventory and appraisal thereof, the money which has come into his hands, from every such estate, and what has been done with it, and the amount of his fees incurred in each estate, and the balance, if any, in each such estate remaining in his hands.

H. E. POTTER
Public Administrator of Amador County, State of California.

Name of Decedent	Appraised Value of Estate.	Cash Received.	Expense of Administration, Debts, Funeral Expenses, Money Distributed.	Balance on Hand.	Administrator's Fees.
O. Zanzucchi	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$442.85	\$366.15	\$76.62
John Voss	No appraisement	55.40	31.00	21.40	Unsettled
Ann E. Thorpe	No appraisement	Nothing received	Nothing paid	.....	Unsettled
Frank A. Richardson, special administrator	No appraisement	1600.00	63.50	1571.10	Settled
Frank A. Richardson	\$1747.60	1582.10	11.00	122.33	Unsettled
John D. Vaughan	60.00	60.00	16.00	44.00	4.20
Sarah A. Serine	No appraisement	Nothing received	6.00	.....	Unsettled
A. M. Vaughan	100.00	700.00	702.00	None	49.00
Agostino Biasotti	No appraisement	90.00	90.00	None	6.50
					Settled

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Amador. } ss.

H. E. Potter, the Public Administrator of Amador County, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was during all the times mentioned in the foregoing statement the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of Amador County; I have read the foregoing return made on this day by me to the Superior Court of Amador County, and know the contents thereof, and say upon oath that the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief,

H. E. POTTER,
Public Administrator of Amador County,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1910. JOHN BLOWER,
Notary Public in and for Amador County, California.

S. DEUTSCH The Tailor

Rooms 1 & 2, Webb Building, Jackson.

I have the pleasure to announce that I will have by February 1, for inspection, over 3000 samples of different designs of woolens for spring and summer suits for 1910.

I wish to thank the public for the liberal patronage accorded me in the past, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

Eat What

You want of the food you need
Kodol will digest it.

You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it.

Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly.

When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

AT CITY PHARMACY JACKSON.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

We will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you.

This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

We could not afford to make such an offer, unless we positively knew what Kodol will do for you.

It would bankrupt us.
The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is made at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

A1 Flour...

Made from Best Wheat

With Best Machinery

By the Best Skilled Workmen

A trial will convince you....

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CONFIDENCE IN SHOES**

During the rainy months, everyone wants a pair of shoes that will hold together even though they are soaked through. Our shoes have stood through 50 winters, and snow and rain and ice and sleet have no deterring effect upon them. Our reputation for "Sold Shoe." Manufacturer stands summer and Winter, through all seasons, for all weathers. We try our best to make the best. That's why our customers have confidence in our product. Ask your dealer, he knows.

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Jackson, Amador County, Cal.

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Stage Office for all points.

Fine Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers.

Lighted by electricity throughout.

The best meals for 35c and 50 cents.

First-class service in every way.

Sixty-First Dividend Notice of People's Savings Bank

SACRAMENTO, CAL.

For the half year ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on Ordinary Deposits, and 4½ per cent on Term Deposits, free from taxes, payable on and after January 3, 1910.

ONR Dollar will start an Ordinary Account FIFTY Dollars will start a term account
FIFTY Dollars will start a Checking Account Send for Booklet "Banking by Mail"

Fancher Creek Nurseries

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Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Palms, Vines and Roses. Greatest assortment, finest Stock.

When you are dry and dusty



CALL FOR

Gilt Edge Lager

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Doppel Brau

Sacramento's famous Beers

On draught everywhere.

In bottles too

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GREAT

NEW SPRING LINE

—OF—

Men's Tailoring

Several hundred samples of beautiful New Spring and summer goods, and the most artistic fashion plates of the new styles.

You are a privileged character if you will come and see my line: Come at once or drop me a postal card and I will call on you with my full line of samples.

ROBERT MOUNTER

67 E. Court St. Jackson, Cal.
Sales Agent for
The Capitol Tailors, Chicago, Ill.

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Fall Term Opens Aug. 30.

Write for Information.

HEALD'S STOCKTON, CAL.

Order to show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be made

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frank A. Richardson, deceased.

H. E. POTTER, the administrator of the estate of Frank A. Richardson, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth, and it appearing from such petition that it would be for the advantage, benefit and best interest of the estate and those interested therein to sell said real estate, it is ordered by the judge of said court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said superior court on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said superior court, in the city of Jackson, county of Amador, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell the whole of said real estate of said deceased; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Amador.

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Wherever you are, there's work to be done and money to be made by using the Oliver Typewriter. The business world is calling for Oliver operators. There are not enough to supply the demand. Their salaries are considerably above those of many classes of workers.

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Dated, February 3rd, 1910. FRED V. WOOD. feb4

Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—02173

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, California, February 14, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that William W. Stewart, of Pine Grove, California, who, on May 17, 1906, made H. E. No. 1975, for E½ of SE¼, Section 34, Township 8 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. commissioner for Amador County at his office in Jackson, California, on the 26th day of March 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Walter Davis, L. W. Jones, S. B. Henson, John B. Dietrick, all of Pine Grove, California.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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February 19, 1910

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., on the 28th day of March, 1910, at this office, the following-described land: SW¼ of NE¼, Section 31, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., M. D. M.

Any persons claiming adversely to the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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JOHN C. ING, Receiver.

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March 28, 1910

CLARENCE E. JARVIS, Assessor.

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March 29, 1910

**FROM OUR
CORRESPONDENTS**

AMADOR LEDGER.

JACKSON, CAL, FEBRUARY 25, 1910

To Correspondents

The Ledger wants a regular correspondent in all places in the county in which we have no steady correspondent at present. As an inducement, besides furnishing the necessary stationery and postage, will be sent a San Francisco or Sacramento daily to each person who will with reasonable regularity, act of that capacity, and keep us fairly posted of the happenings of the particular locality. We shall be pleased to hear from those wishing to accept this offer.

Ledger's Roll of Honor.

The following sums have been received as subscriptions to the Ledger since last report. This acknowledgment is equal to a receipt for the sums named. If any have paid whose names do not appear on this list, they will oblige by promptly notifying this office:

C H Currier	2 00	A L Stewart	2 00
J C King	2 00	W T Miller	3 00
T J Burrow	8 00	H B Varney	4 00
Mrs Armstrong	2 00	N E Denend	6 00
Mrs Conlon	0 50	H Tripp	5 00
W J Davis	3 00	W W Stewart	5 00
Louis Miller	2 00	Jas Jacks	8 00
Mrs C Brown	2 00	P I Jonas	2 00
M Williams	1 00	Mrs Reichling	5 00
Geo Luse	4 50	T Hawkins	2 00
Wm Plunkett	2 75	Sam Pratt	2 00
R Nettle	6 25	Blaisdell & Co	1 00
D B Spagnoli	9 00	C A Starnaman	1 00
W Leininger	0 25	M A Phillips	2 00
W Scoble	2 00	John Muldoon	5 00
J McFarlane	4 00	R Honeychurch	1 00
Mrs Richtmyer	2 00	James Oneto	2 00
Opie Harper	2 00	Geo Keiton	5 00
W G Anderson	1 50	Wm Tyacke	5 00
E Schwartz	2 00	E Gillick	4 00
Theo Crocker	4 00	Hale Mace	4 00
Mrs A Pigeon	2 00	Mrs B Ross	6 00
M Garibaldi	5 00	B R Breese	2 00
A Giuliani	5 00	Mrs Mettler	0 15
Paul Germolis	4 00	Mrs Griffin	2 00
F E Blakely	2 00	H Salzgeber	6 00
Antone Vaira	3 00	Claude Wilson	2 00
S Brush	1 00	Mrs H Shrader	2 00
T Gartlin	1 00	E W Kelly	1 25
Wrigglesworth	4 00	Mrs Williams	2 00
A Ludekens	2 00	I B Dietrick	3 00
G Kirkwood	2 50	Jacob Ruedy	2 00

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

Feb. 21—Mr and Mrs Lewis Seeley have been the guests of their mother, Mrs Ketcher, for the past few days.

The dance given February 12 by the Plymouth band boys wasn't much of a success. A very small crowd attended. About twenty tickets were sold.

John Harrell, who has been trapping in the mountain for some time, is now living on his home place in Shenandoah valley.

Mrs Randolph of Aukum, has been sick for the last few days, but is improving.

Bessie Brumfield was the guest of Florence McClary for a few days last week.

Miss Mary Davis, who was very badly hurt a short time ago, is slowly improving.

Mrs Stillwagon of Berkeley, is the guest of Mrs Davis.

Earl Maylone was the guest of Flora Goffinet on Saturday last. There seems to be some attraction in Aukum for Earl. Wonder what it is.

Mrs Strong of Shenandoah valley, who has been very sick for some time, is able to be up and around. O-U-Kid.

JACKSON VALLEY.

Feb. 24—Will Leahy visited his mother in Sacramento, Sunday.

Clemens Bryant, the Jackson valley engineer, is recovering from a severe attack of measles.

Lester Miner attended the dance at Galt on the eve of the twenty second.

Harry Burris, who has been suffering with kidney trouble for a long time, expects to go to Sacramento in a few days to get medical aid. His son Edwin came home from that city Tuesday to take charge of things on the ranch during his father's absence.

There was quite a gathering of women and young folks at the Jackson valley schoolhouse Sunday last. The meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a Sunday-school, but as William Leininger, our Sunday-school organizer, owing to a bad cold failed to appear, nothing was accomplished.

Dr. Adams was called Sunday evening to attend little Walter Bryant, who has been very sick for several days.

The Scully brothers shipped a carload of fat hogs to San Francisco Thursday.

Grandma Watts of San Francisco, on her way to Volcano, stopped in this valley to visit a day or two with her daughter, Mrs Bryant.

The alfalfa crops on the bottom lands are growing fine.

Grandma Kidd's pet almond tree is in full bloom.

There are four cases of measles in the Alford family. They surely are what you would call a measles crowd.

Juliet.

Took All His Money

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's new life pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25¢ at Spagnoli's drug store.

OLETA.

Feb. 22—We are having a nice warm spring rain, which makes us wish that the nice sunshiny days were here now. The dance in Oleta last Saturday eve was well attended, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

David Hutchinson is on a visit below at present.

Mrs O'Neil, an old resident of Oleta, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs Mary Croft, and was buried the 11th of February. She was past 83 years old, and loved and respected by all who knew her.

I. P. Ostrum is hauling wood for the Cooper mine, which is still running, and we hope will still continue to run.

Jas. Brown, who has been employed at Forest Home for some time past, is at work in the Cooper mine. Ernest Erawa has taken the place that James vacated.

Our teacher, Mrs N. Conferpaid her home a visit of a few days this week. Her school will open again Wednesday.

Pansy.

AUKUM.

Feb. 22—Thomas Burden of Bridgeport, died at his home February 19. Mr Burden was 81 years old, was prostrated but two weeks, attended by Dr. Saunders of Uno. He died from Bright's disease. Will be buried Feb. 22 on his own ranch. His children and grandchildren were all with him, except Emma Olin, who is in Montana. He leaves a wife, four daughters, all married, three sons, one married, and nine grandchildren.

Hal Vance of Oregon has come to visit his mother, Mrs James Sharp. He has been away from home three years.

C E Upton visited at Newton Perry's family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Chas Tyler spent the day Sunday with Mrs Tyler's sister, Ada Perry.

Geo Ames has returned from Shenandoah valley. He has been at work on the Davis ranch the last few months.

Mrs Stumpff took her sister, Mrs Mamie Cruson, to Plymouth Sunday. Mrs Cruson has been visiting at Mrs Stumpff's the past week.

Fannie Votaw has returned from Shenandoah valley. She has been staying with the Strong family the past month.

Earl Malone of Fairplay, is working with Herman Goffinet on Herman's ranch in Shenandoah valley.

Mrs A. Uhlinger and daughter Lizzie of Pigeon Creek, visited Dr. and Mrs Sanders of Uno, last Sunday.

Al Hart is hauling freight from Placerville for W. Allen of Fairplay.

Mrs Kratcher and daughter Mabel of Shenandoah valley, and Marie Hite of Aukum, attended the birthday party at Mrs W. Deans, of Fairplay, February 12, in honor of her son Lennie. All report a fine time.

Ed. Williams of Urbin, is spending a few days in this neighborhood looking up some cattle for Ira Smith of Urbin, for whom he is working.

Wm. Warren has been up to Indian Diggings this week. He is staying with Henry Neff's family at Reservoir.

W. A. L.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

AMADOR.

Feb. 22—Barney O'Neil, who has been visiting at San Jose for some time, returned Thursday.

Jack Coffman of Martell spent last Thursday in Amador on business.

Miss Frances Garbarini, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs Frank Joy, for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Jackson Sunday.

The Bates stock company played two nights in Amador, and was well patronized both nights.

Alice Oates, *who has been ill for some time passed away at her home at Bunker Hill, Thursday, February 17th.

Mrs Harry Osborne of Oakland, formerly an old resident of Kennedy Flat, came up Tuesday night, and is the guest of Mrs S. J. Pierce.

The furniture of Chas Morrow of Jackson came in town to-day.

George Nichols, while on his way to work, was bitten by the pet dog of Julius Chichizola. The wound was not very serious. The dog was killed anyway.

Wm. Deane, who has been away for a week or so, returned Saturday night, and has been reappointed superintendent of the Original Amador mine.

Mrs S. J. Pierce is still confined to the bed with sciatic rheumatism.

President Helps Orphans

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphan's home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used electric bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicine on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50¢ at Spagnoli's drug store.

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Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's new life pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25¢ at Spagnoli's drug store.

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DON'T COUGH

It's a nuisance, and annoys those around you. Take Ruhser's White Pine and Tar with Menthol

We guarantee Ruhser's white pine and tar with menthol, will cure your cough. We recommend it every day and it has never disappointed us yet. For children or for grown up people, this is a fine medicine. It positively cures coughs and it doesn't derange your stomach before the cough is cured. Keep a bottle always on hand in your medicine chest and you can count on being free of coughs and colds all winter. Put up in 50ct bottles.

RUHSER'S CITY PHARMACY

45 Main Street. Corner Court St.

JACKSON, CAL,

AMADOR LEDGER*

JACKSON, CAL FEBRUARY 25, 1910

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rain. Inches	Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rain. Inches
Feb 1	50	64 0.35	17	51	62 0.60
2	24	54	18	38	55 0.60
3	21	56	19	32	40 0.41
4	22	60	20	30	37 0.41
5	21	59	21	30	57 0.41
6	24	58	22	40	60 0.23
7	33	53 0.95	23	40	61 0.62
8	33	51	24	39	60 0.62
9	40	61 0.16	25	47	.....
10	30	62	26	.....	.....
11	34	61	27	.....	.....
12	31	61	28	.....	.....
13	33	62	29	.....	.....
14	31	62 0.21	30	.....	.....
15	30	60	31	.....	.....
16	27	62	32	.....	.....

Total rainfall for season to date 23.49 inches

To corresponding period last season 29.69 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 391; Jackson.

The household effects of C. Morrow were moved Wednesday from rooms over the Acme candy store to Amador City, where Mr Morrow is employed at one of the mines, and where the family will make their home in the future.

N. P. Williams is preparing to lay a cement sidewalk in front of his residence on Summit street.

Robt. Read sen., came up from San Francisco Wednesday, on a visit of a few days to his old home at Weiland.

On Sunday evening February 27, the pastor will preach a special sermon to parents on "Parental influence, or the power of good and of evil to perpetuate itself."

Mrs Isabella Sanguineti left for San Francisco Wednesday morning, to consult with specialists in regard to some weakness of the limbs which has developed within the past few weeks. Her general health is good, but she has difficulty in walking, and has been recommended to seek the advice of specialists in such matters. She was accompanied by her son Frank and daughter, Mrs Geo Thomas.

Millers Best Flour is 97 per cent flour—that's why it's best.

Mrs Bernesich has rented the Green residence on Peck hill, Mr Green having moved his family to the Globe hotel.

L. Gluckfelt, who has been employed as salesman in the dry goods store of S. Myers for some time, left Sunday morning for San Francisco, with the intention of remaining permanently in the city. Mrs Gluckfelt preceded him several weeks ago.

John Fredericks, who has been working in San Francisco as a carpenter for the past two years, returned to this county Sunday, and went up to his former home in Volcano on Monday. The weather has been such in the city that he was able to work only small part of the time, so he thought he had better return until the weather becomes more settled.

Mrs John Mitchell, whose health has been poor of late, left for Oakland last Saturday, to stay with her daughter Mrs Wrigglesworth, until her health is re-established.

Chris Marelia is out for city trustee. Wm. Tam is also a candidate for reelection. Two more candidates for marshal have dropped out—J. E. Wilson and Bert Head, making six candidates for this office.

Thomas Coombs left Friday morning of last week for San Francisco, accompanied by his four year old son, who has been troubled with some heart complaint, and who is being taken to the city for medical advice and treatment. A very pleasant time was had. A banquet was spread after the official ceremonies, and the visiting official was presented with a bouquet of carnations as a testimonial of the appreciation of the chapter.

The business card of Walter Lucot will be found in our advertising columns. He has embarked in the brokerage business in Sutter Creek, and will give particular attention to the buying and selling stock in Amador county mines. There is considerable stock of our dividend and other mines held in this county, and considerable trading is going on in these securities. There should be a field for a live broker, and Mr Lucot intends to exert himself to supply the demand. He receives quotations daily from San Francisco of the prices of leading stocks.

Miss Margaret Stasai came up from the city Saturday on business. She returned Wednesday. She reports that her sister, Miss Rosa, is in poor health, and will likely have to undergo treatment at one of the hospitals.

The political announcement of J. A. B. Wilson appears in this issue under the proper head. He is an independent candidate for the office of city marshal. He is a miner by occupation, a steady man, and would no doubt make an efficient officer.

The county clerk has had an index made of coroners' inquests from early times. Heretofore, the only means of ascertaining the names of persons over whom a coroner's jury has sat has been delving through the records of inquests filed away in the many pigeon holes. Now they have been arranged in alphabetical order, in an index kept for that special purpose.

Jos Poggi, who lives at South Jackson, was seized with a violent hemorrhage of the lungs on Monday evening. Dr Endicott was called, and succeeded in stopping the flow of blood. The patient has been a sufferer from miners' consumption for a number of years.

Samuel Perry, who was arrested in Sacramento last Thursday on a charge of beating a boarding house, the victim being Jim, the proprietor of the Olympus restaurant in this city, and the amount being \$21, was brought to Jackson on Sunday by city marshal Huberty. He was lodged in jail, and on Monday was taken before the city recorder and pleaded guilty, and was fined \$40, or forty days in jail. He was unable to scare up the fine, and is taking it out in jail.

Richard Pryor died at Chinn's lodging house on Sunday last, after a lingering illness. He formerly worked in the mines, but disease peculiar to that occupation prevented him from following his calling for several years, and for a long time prior to his death he had been provided with a home by J. Chinn. He was a native of Cornwall, England, and 53 years of age. The funeral took place Tuesday interment in the city cemetery. Deceased leaves no relatives in this country.

Mrs Edna Peek, who has been visiting relatives in Jackson for the past two weeks, left Saturday for her home in Oakland.

The assessor's dates at the different points in the county for the purpose of receiving the statements of property owners for assessment purposes will be found in our advertising columns. Taxpayers should make it a point to meet him at the nearest stopping place to their holdings, and thereby receive all necessary directions in the listing of their property.

Opie Harper has rented the premises known as the Piedmont saloon, at the north end of Main street, and will move his business there as soon as his present quarters are required by the new owner, L. Vogeli for his jewelry business.

Mrs Fred Martin of Sutter Creek, deputy district grand matron of O. E. S., visited Golden Star Chapter No. 66 of Jackson last Saturday for the purpose of instructing the members in the work.

R. S. Pearce, who was offering the stock of the Komfort shoe store for sale, has purchased the interest of Mrs Patterson therein, and will continue the business on his own account.

Two officials of the internal revenue department were in Jackson this week, and went up to the Molino ranch, it is reported with the object of gauging the brandy stored at the Reed place. Yesterday morning Geo. O. Grist superintendent of the Indian reservation, accompanied by two Indians from the reservation, left for Sacramento. It is rumored that the business which called them to the capital was in relation to parties supposed to have been selling liquor to the Indians.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's cough remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

PLYMOUTH

Feb. 23—Mr and Mrs Frank Uhlinger, accompanied by their two children, visited relatives at Pigeon Creek one day last week.

Mrs Jack Hite of Oleta was in town on Thursday last.

Mrs Kate Brace and daughter Angie of Sacramento, who have been visiting relatives at the Wilson ranch near Oleta for the past week, have returned to their home in Sacramento. They also visited Mr and Mrs W. S. Weston of this place before returning to their home.

Mrs W. Voss of Grizzly Flat is visiting her nephew Fred Meyers and family of Spring Valley.

Walter Ball and family, who have been living on the old Frank Potter place for some time, have moved back down on the river for the summer.

Mrs Chas Van Valkenburg, who has been visiting relatives in Oleta, made a short visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs W. S. Weston of this place on her return trip. She intends visiting in Sacramento and San Francisco before returning to her home in Los Angeles. Mr and Mrs Devore were presented with a fine baby boy early this morning, February 23rd.

Thomas E Burden died at his home near Oleta, on Sunday, February 20, at 8:30 p.m. Mr Burden, was a native of Ohio and was aged 80 years 2 months and 18 days. He leaves to mourn his death wife, four daughters and three sons. Mrs Mary Olen, Mrs C. F. Vennewitz, Mrs J. Slaven and Mrs E. Petrus of Placerville, Ben E. Burden, Henry E. Burden and Alton C. Burden. The family were with deceased at time of death. Mr Burden will be missed by all who knew him as he was a kind and loving husband and father. The funeral services were held at his late residence Tuesday February 22, at one o'clock. Interment on the farm, as that was a request of deceased during his life that he would like to be buried where he spent so many pleasant years and raised and reared his family. The funeral was conducted and every wish of the many relatives fulfilled by J. E. Walton of the Plymouth undertaking parlors.

Wild Rose.

SUTTER CREEK

Feb. 24—Baylis C. Clark and wife left this morning for a short visit in San Francisco and Oakland.

Mrs L. Lagomarsino left this morning for San Francisco and expects to return in about three weeks, with a new stock of Easter bonnets and spring millinery. Mrs Lagomarsino, was accompanied by Mrs Eddy and daughter, Mildred Eddy.

Miss Louise Walkmeister returned to her Sutter Creek home Monday evening, after a long absence visiting friends and relatives in Stockton.

Frank Hammock, has purchased the old Allen Tibbitts homestead, and intends to make Sutter Creek his future home.

E. S. Barney, who is here from Oakland, visiting old friends, was the guest of Mr and Mrs E. C. Voorheis Wednesday.

The ball given by the firemen last Saturday, was a success socially and financially. A large attendance was noticeable from the surrounding towns. The music by the Sutter Orchestra, was pleasing and satisfactory, and the supper given by the Catholic ladies could not be surpassed.

The social, by the Ladies' Improvement Club, given in the Bennett's building Tuesday evening, under the direction of Mrs M. M. Marks, was a success; all who attended enjoyed a good time. Games of several kinds were indulged in, and prizes were won by Mesdames, Tanner, Parent Riley, Carl Thoms and L. Socal. Refreshments were served to all.

A very quiet wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage, last Friday evening, when Frederick A. Ball and Miss Norma Werner were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. C. H. Easterbrook. The groom is the principal of Sutter Creek public schools, and has held his position for several years. He was born and reared in this county, and is a young man of progressive and sterling qualities. The bride, a handsome young lady of the blonde type, is the accomplished daughter of Fred Werner of Sutter Creek. She is of amiable disposition, and many qualities to endear her to many friends, who wish the couple a happy future, as they sail together through life.

Sutterite.

Two officials of the internal revenue department were in Jackson this week, and went up to the Molino ranch, it is reported with the object of gauging the brandy stored at the Reed place. Yesterday morning Geo. O. Grist superintendent of the Indian reservation, accompanied by two Indians from the reservation, left for Sacramento. It is rumored that the business which called them to the capital was in relation to parties supposed to have been selling liquor to the Indians.

Opie Harper has rented the premises known as the Piedmont saloon, at the north end of Main street, and will move his business there as soon as his present quarters are required by the new owner, L. Vogeli for his jewelry business.

Mrs Fred Martin of Sutter Creek, deputy district grand matron of O. E. S., visited Golden Star Chapter No. 66 of Jackson last Saturday for the purpose of instructing the members in the work.

R. S. Pearce, who was offering the stock of the Komfort shoe store for sale, has purchased the interest of Mrs Patterson therein, and will continue the business on his own account.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's cough remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

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SUPERIOR COURT

HON. F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

Edward Van Vranken vs Robert Jameson—Costs fixed by the court at \$312.45.

Estate of J. H. Bonham—Final account and petition for discharge filed; March 5 appointed for hearing.

Estate of Ellen M. Malson—Proof of posting and that due and legal notice has been given. Inventory and appraisement presented and whole of estate assigned to the widow of Henry C. Kientz.

Estate of Margaret Holtz—Proof of posting made. Final account allowed.

Estate of John D. Baughman—Proof of posting made. Order made confirming sale of real estate.

Estate of S. D. R. Stewart—Final account and report of administrator filed. The account shows receipts of \$622, with expenditures of same amount. The claims allowed aggregated \$3019.37.

Deceased died December 2, 1890, in Sutter Creek, leaving a will, and E. C. Voorheis was appointed administrator with the will annexed. There is no money or property in his hands with which to meet the claims, and the estate is in position to be closed.

Estates of Henry and Samuel Tripp—Final account and report filed.

J. H. Spring vs William J. Murphy, et al—Answer of defendant filed.

J. H. Spring vs William J. Murphy, et al—Answer of defendant, California Consolidated Mines Co., filed.

Estate of Reuben Upon, et al—Return and account of sales of real estate and petition for order confirming sale, filed.

Frank Garibaldi, et al vs John B. Grillo, et al—By consent of defendants plaintiff granted thirty days in which to transcribe the testimony and present the bill of exceptions. The court refused to settle said bill of exceptions as presented.

Mc Gee vs Bergevin, et al—Defendant granted 10 days' further time in which to file authorities and plaintiff granted 10 days in which to reply thereto.

Yager et al vs Mrs S. E. Stevens, et al—Continued until March 8.

Radovich vs Speer—Demurrer of defendant submitted without argument and same is sustained. Plaintiff allowed ten days in which to amend complaint.

Giovannoni vs Dal Porto—Set for trial March 8, jury waived.

Estate of Benedetto Ratto—Petition for letters of administration filed; March 5 set for hearing.

Estate of Benedetto Ratto—Petition for letters of special administrator filed.

Guardianship of Henry and Samuel Tripp—Final account filed; March 5 set for hearing.

Frank Hammock, has purchased the old Allen Tibbitts homestead, and intends to make Sutter Creek his future home.

E. S. Barney, who is here from Oakland, visiting old friends, was the guest of Mr and Mrs E. C. Voorheis Wednesday.

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THE GOLDEN KEY

By W. S. Genung.

Alfred Dyke was a professor of natural history, but his specialty was entomology. He had made many new discoveries in the insect world and stood high in his profession.

A cultured man, although a comparatively poor one, he was welcomed in the best society of Boston, with the exception of a certain circle whose doors can be opened only with a golden key.

He had met Alice Richardson, the only daughter of a wealthy merchant, and their attachment had been mutual from their first acquaintance.

In the natural course of events it became necessary for the professor to ask Mr Richardson for his daughter's hand in marriage and he was met by an emphatic refusal and, moreover, was positively forbidden to pay any further addresses to her and was sneeringly and insultingly told that his daughter should never marry a poor bug-catcher.

"Why," said Mr Richardson, "you would drag her down to a level with yourself; you would have her chasing cockroaches and hunting hornet's nests by day, lightning bugs and glow-worms by night. No; positively no; it cannot be."

"Bear in mind, Mr Richardson, that Alice loves me, and her happiness is at stake, and that you will make her life miserable by your refusal."

"Not as miserable as it would be married to a poor bug-catcher, who could not hope to give her one-third—no, one-tenth of the luxuries she now enjoys."

"But she—"

"There is no need for more 'buts,'" said Mr Richardson, interrupting him. "You have my answer, which is final. There is no use in prolonging this interview. Alice shall never marry beneath her station and that settles it."

Immediately after this refusal, the professor packed his entomological equipments, wrote a short note to Alice, and was soon speeding across the continent to California.

For two months he searched diligently for a rare species of ant which was supposed to inhabit the mountain regions of that state. But two or three specimens of this ant had ever been classified and this fact made it very valuable to entomologists. The professor's search thus far had been unsuccessful and he was getting heartily discouraged.

One day, as he was examining an ant-hill carefully, microscope in hand, he saw something that made him start quickly, put the instrument to his eye and kneel down close to the ants.

"Yes, it is gold dust, as I live! And adhering to these ants!" exclaimed the professor, talking to himself, as he watched the insects coming from their foraging expeditions. "But what causes it to stick to them, I wonder?"

He took from his pocket a wide-mouthed bottle containing a small amount of cyanide of potash, covered with plaster, caught several of the gold-sprinkled ants and dropped them in the bottle where they died almost instantly. He took them to the shade of a small tree nearby, emptied them on a paper, and with the aid of his microscope, examined them very minutely. He found there was a sticky substance on their bodies and legs, which he thought was honey, and this caused the fine particles of gold dust to adhere to them.

"Well, this is a mystery," he said, again speaking aloud—a habit he had acquired by being alone a large part of his time in the woods. "Where do these ants get their honey, and then swallow through gold dust on their way home?"

Professor Dyke went back to the ant-hill and watched it closely for some time. Only a small portion of the ants that came in sparkled with gold, and they, he noticed, all came from one direction. He determined, if possible, to solve this mystery and find where the ants found the gold, but as night was coming on, and he had more than a mile to pick his way down the rough mountain to reach the little village inn where he had put up, he was obliged to give up his investigations until the next day.

That night, as he turned the matter over, he was more and more mystified. He knew there was no dirt so thick with gold dust that ants crawling over it, though dipped in honey, would pick up as many particles as were on those he had examined. Where did they get it? That was the question.

The professor slept and dreamed of gold. He found in his dreams ant-hills as large as hay-stacks made of pure gold dust, and ants as big as cockroaches bringing it from all directions. He built a house for Alice Richardson of solid gold and even paved the walks with golden bricks.

The next morning the professor was early at the ant-hill and carefully watched it for some time. He finally determined to try to back-track the gold-spangled ants.

There were many ant roads radiating in all directions from their home, on each of which dozens of ants were traveling both to and from it. The professor noted the direction from which the gold-spangled ones came, walked a

short distance that way, stopped, and examined the ground with great care. The mass of grass and fallen leaves made his task difficult, but after careful scrutiny for perhaps a half-hour, he saw one of the sparkling ants hastening home. He watched its course, walked a short distance farther and again took his stand of inspection. Thus, inch by inch, he back-tracked those sparkling insects until the sun was nearly down. He had traced them back about one hundred and fifty yards.

The two days following he tracked them in like manner, until they brought him abruptly against a large rock, or rather a group of several rocks at the root of a mountain spur, from which in all probability they had rolled down in some past age. They were lying jammed close together, and it seemed as though nature had filled every crevice between them with soil, gravel or small stones, and in some places bushes were growing out of the cracks. The professor examined every crevice closely, and came to the conclusion that they had been filled by the hand of man.

The ants, he noticed, went in and came out through a small hole but little larger than a lead pencil, and which looked as though they had burrowed it themselves.

Examining with greatest care every inch of surface around the entire mass he found no place where the ants came out except the small hole, so he knew he was at the end of the journey.

What was he to do? It seemed impossible for him to get between those huge rocks, the smallest of which would have weighed twenty or thirty tons. Surely a granite barrier stood between him and the solution of his problem. Must he give it up? Had he been to all this work for naught? No, he would blast the rocks first. He would not be thwarted in this manner.

Then he determined to climb to the top of them and see if there were any openings there. By the aid of small bushes growing out of the crevices and the branches of a tree that had blown down and broken where it struck the rocks, he had not much difficulty in reaching the top of them, as they were only some twelve feet high.

The first things he noticed on getting to the top, were bees, coming out and going into the broken tree.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, "part of the riddle is solved. This is a bee tree, and by its falling across the rock and breaking, has crushed part of the honeycomb, causing the honey to run out and trickle through the crevices between the rocks, and that is where the ants get their honey."

After watching the bees a short time, to make sure that it really was a bee tree, the professor looked over the top of the rocks, noting every point. The rocks were uneven in height, but toward one side, two came together nearly on a level, leaning against a third one that was much higher. On the top of the two level ones was a comparatively flat one, diminutive in size compared with the others, but still quite large. The tree had fallen upon this top rock and broken, until its head reached the ground. He could also see by the shape of the three rocks that came together that there must be a triangular opening between them covered by the flat rock.

In trying to investigate more closely, the professor was stung by a bee and driven back to his former vantage point, where he estimated as nearly as possible the weight of the flat stone, as well as the tree that must be moved before he could tell the size of the aperture between the large rocks beneath them. Another sting, and the professor hurriedly left the rocks and wended his way down the mountain in a deep study, thinking aloud as was his habit.

He had written the young lady—Miss Richardson—but once since he left her, a gloomy, discouraging letter, begging her to forget him.

On reaching the inn, he was again surprised to find a letter from her awaiting him, as he had requested her not to write.

"God bless the little angel!" exclaimed the professor, as he stopped reading to wipe the mist from his eyes.

"I'll not ask her to forget me again.

Her proud austere father, nor no other power on earth, shall keep me from her."

He finished reading her long letter,

filled to overflowing with undying love and eternal fidelity.

"By heavens!" he said. "I'll show

the old nabob what a bug-catcher—as he calls me—can do."

On his way East, the professor procured Boston papers, in which he saw a notice of the failure of the large shipping firm of Richardson, Sprague & company, owing to heavy losses in South America.

The night after his arrival in Boston, he called on Mr Richardson.

"What, you here again?" said he, as the professor was shown into the library.

"I have not come to ask favors of you," replied the professor. "I saw by the papers that you and your partners were in financial trouble, and I came to ask you if I could be of any assistance."

"You! Why, great heavens, man, it would take three hundred thousand dollars to carry us through this difficulty! What could you do?"

"Mr Richardson," said the professor, leaning back in his chair and assuming an air of dignity, "the entomological business has been fairly good since I saw you last, which leaves me a snug little balance in the bank. I have no particular use for it, as my business requires no capital. I thought if a half million or so would be of any service to you, I might be the means of helping you out."

"You are jesting, sir!"

"I was never more serious in my life," replied the professor.

"Do you mean to tell me that you have made half a million dollars chasing bugs since you were here?"

"More than double that amount."

"All on insects?"

"Every dollar of it chasing insects."

"Great Ceasar!" exclaimed Mr Richardson.

Mr Richardson accepted the amount he needed, agreeing to give the pro-

fessor a one-third interest in the business; the professor to be a silent partner.

"Surely, wonders will never cease," said Mr Richardson, as he arose from his chair. "Professor, will you walk into the parlor? Alice will be delighted to see you."

"Thank you, yes. The golden key fitted that lock all right," said the professor beneath his breath, as he followed Mr Richardson to the parlor.

ODD TASTE OF A DOG

Didn't Like Anybody or Anything Except Birds' Nests and One Cat.

"I once knew a very eccentric dog," says a writer in Bailey's magazine; "he was a real English spaniel, with long body, short legs with great bone, grand head, jaws and teeth like a wolf's almost, and long ears that would meet his nose. Poor fellow! his temper was certainly unamiable, but I think this was caused by the state of his health.

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From Our Exchanges.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Fargo, the largest elephant in Norris & Rows circus, wintering in Evansville, Indiana, became insane by reason of the severe cold weather and was killed. In a large rope a loop was made in the center, the ends were placed through pulleys and attached to chains harnessed to horses. The noose was adjusted to the neck of Fargo, the horses were driven in opposite directions and the execution was a choking of the huge animal, which was accomplished within ten minutes.—E. Banner.

Old friends here will be interested to learn of the good fortune of Frank Musser, a one-time student at the old Placerville Academy. Besides having abundant energy, Frank was always an optimist whose word was as good as his bond. In spite of these characteristics, fortune, the fickle jade, played him several sorry tricks. Some time after leaving school, he married and settled in Alpine county, where he engaged in the grocery business, and by steady plodding, he accumulated about \$10,000. He went to San Francisco and invested in a business, which the earthquake and fire completely wiped out, and he had to begin all over again. He wandered back to Carson Valley where his friends grub-staked him and he went to Goldfield, where he mined with little success. He finally got back to Shasta county where he found an abandoned mine, "The Milkmaid," which prospected well. The owner charged \$20,000 for the property, and Frank borrowed \$5,000 to make the first payment. Before long the mine paid for itself, and the ore increased in value as the work progressed. Now comes some mining men from Nome to whom the mine was sold recently for \$300,000, and Frank is once more on Easy street. Paul Arnot, a son of Judge N. D. Arnot of this city, is employed in the mine at present.—Mt. Democrat.

Frank R. Wehe of the well known law firm of Solinsky & Wehe of San Francisco and formerly a resident of San Andreas has gone on a sea voyage to the Hawaiian islands for his health. Mr. Wehe has been in poor health for some time and was confined to the hospital for several months, where a surgical operation was performed. We understand that the physicians now pronounce him cured, but that the sea voyage and change of climate will hasten his return to active work.—Prospect.

E. F. Floyd, of the Prospect staff received word this week of the death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret M. Floyd, which occurred in Winthrop, Mass. on the 9th instant. About two years ago she met with an accident by which she sustained a fracture of the thigh, that owing to her advanced age did not unite. Since then, she had been confined to a wheeled chair and the change from an energetic life in which she had been devoted to others, to the condition of an invalid, dependent on others for care, gradually sapped the fountains of life, till finally she sank to sleep. At the time of her death she was 85 years of age.—Prospect.

County coroner C. H. Burden received a telephone message conveying the news late Friday afternoon that Sylvester Carlton, county supervisor from the Groveland section had killed himself. The deadly bullet was fired from a revolver and passed through the brain. The tragedy occurred at the Carlton ranch, four miles from Groveland. The deceased was found lying fatally wounded in one of the rooms of the family home at that place, with the fatal revolver lying at his side. The tragedy occurred at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, death resulting two hours later. No reason can be assigned why Sylvester Carlton should take his own life. He was a man of unbounded good spirits, always jolly and in the best of good humor, and possessed of everything worth living for, and it is more than likely that when full particulars are obtained it will show that death was accidental. Deceased was a native of California, and aged 42 years. Deceased had served two terms as county supervisor from the Groveland section, and was one of the best known men in that section of the county.

Voters on New Register Eligible.

By a decision of the state supreme court, only those voters whose names appear on the new great register for 1910 will be allowed to participate in the general primary election to be held next August.

This decision which was written by judge F. W. Henshaw, means that the great registers of voters for 1908 and 1909 cannot be used in the verification of the petitions of candidates who seek their party nominations for state officers at the coming primaries.

The court also holds that seven months provided ample time for the registration of votes and that it is not fair to the candidate to compel them to seek the old registers for the verification of their nomination papers.—Exchange.

CHILDREN CRY
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

ing material by a Liverpool company. Certain proportions of sand and soda, and sometimes a little lime, are added to the blast-furnace, and this causes the slag to be made into glass, which is cast into blocks or rolled into sheets, with or without enclosed wire. The material can be shaped into strong and durable artificial slates, paving blocks, building blocks, bricks, slabs and tiles. If the sulphate of soda and sand cannot be charged direct into the blast-furnace, the sand can be run into a reverberatory furnace and the mixed sand and sulphate of soda melted down into the slag. Roofing slates of this new glass are not only absolutely impervious to rain but have also the possible advantage for some purposes of being transparent.

Photographs for moving picture machines, about three-fourths of an inch by one inch in size, are taken ordinarily at the rate of about 16 per second. Even if the rate were several times as great, no satisfactory picture could be obtained of a projectile in flight, and to overcome this difficulty, Prof. Percival Lowell, the American, has made a more thorough study of the planet than any other man, drilling his eyes to see and manipulating his splendid equipment so as to reveal the minutest possible detail, and, as a result of his labors, he believes he has shown a regular network of several hundred canals connecting numerous dusky patches. As the bands may reach a length of 2,000 miles and a breadth of 200 miles, it has not been supposed that they are artificial channels, but that they may be vegetation growing along artificial water-way. Lowell finds that the narrow lines are often hidden and confused by the waves in the great aerial ocean above us, so that they are not easily detected and only seen under the best conditions. Many astronomers now doubt the existence of the canals, which they have failed to see with even larger instruments, and they state that the dusky spots are too irregular and natural in appearance to suggest artificial construction.

The mean height of the Antarctic continent—assumed to be more than 5,000,000 miles in area—has been estimated from the distribution of atmospheric pressure at 2,000 meters, 6560 feet, and recent exploration seems to confirm this calculation by Prof. W. Meinardus. If this is nearly correct, Antarctica—with its ice-cap, of course—is the largest mass of raised land in the world. The mean height of the land surface of the world has been taken at 700 meters, but the new figures make it 825 meters.

The dream of electric power from the air is baseless. A German calculation has shown that the atmospheric tension of many thousand volts would yield one horse-power over 2,880 square miles, 50 over the German Empire, or 50,000 over the entire globe.

The sand dunes in New Zealand, as stated in an official report by Dr. Cockayne, cover 24,000 acres in the South Island, and 290,000 acres in the North Island. The dunes of western Wellington stretching 170 miles along the sea with an area of more than 90,000 acres. The formation of the deposits begins with the disintegration of rocks on the mountain side. The material broken up by frost action and weathering is carried down the rivers reaching the sea in various degrees of fineness, and some addition to the sand is made by the direct erosion of the sea-waves. Unlike ordinary river and sea sands, the particles making up dunes are thoroughly rounded by wear. The plants of the dunes are mostly long-stemmed grasses, sedges and spurges, which are actually benefitted by partial burial, and they are almost essential to the dunes, which seldom begin to accumulate unless some form of vegetation stops the drift. Wind action is checked by a remarkable scanty plant growth. The tufts of grass or sedge may be not more than a foot tall, with two-thirds of the sand uncovered, and yet the dune may be surprisingly stable and show little effects from ordinary storms. European experience leads to the belief that the New Zealand waste will be reclaimed, eventually being converted into forest-land.

If the coal-substitute scheme of Fomer Busby is ever worked out, suburban batteries of huge windmills will compress air in a suitable system of reservoirs and pipe lines, so that energy for factory and domestic motors can be drawn from city streets, like water from the service mains. Such engines could even produce electricity for lighting, cooking and heating. The immense windmills, each developing 25 horsepower or more, would have arms 50 feet across, and it is proposed that immense steel towers, 500 feet high, be erected, with a separate windmill at each 100-foot level, so as to catch the breezes at each height. It is believed that the strong air currents always blowing at the top would keep the compressor at work.

Moulds for casting are now made from carbonium, which is finely powdered, mixed with sugar and clay, made plastic with mortar, shaped, and then baked. Such moulds are especially useful for articles of aluminum, which is chilled and made fine and denser, the carbonium—unlike the usual sand—being a good conductor of heat.

Blast-furnace slag, already utilized for Portland cement, is now being converted experimentally into other build-

ing material by a Liverpool company. Certain proportions of sand and soda, and sometimes a little lime, are added to the blast-furnace, and this causes the slag to be made into glass, which is cast into blocks or rolled into sheets, with or without enclosed wire. The material can be shaped into strong and durable artificial slates, paving blocks, building blocks, bricks, slabs and tiles. If the sulphate of soda and sand cannot be charged direct into the blast-furnace, the sand can be run into a reverberatory furnace and the mixed sand and sulphate of soda melted down into the slag. Roofing slates of this new glass are not only absolutely impervious to rain but have also the possible advantage for some purposes of being transparent.

replacing it. The process is completed by simply drying the timber a short time after removal.

JURORS WHO AGREE TO DISAGREE ARE HELD IN CONTEMPT.

In New York, Justice Marean, in the supreme court adjudged in contempt the twelve jurors in the suit of James E. Broderick against Henry R. Humphreys, manager, for a year's salary of \$1500. The case was heard and Justice Marean instructed the jury to return a sealed verdict if a decision should be reached during the night. The jurors remained in the jury room until 7 o'clock this morning, and then gave a sealed envelope to the officer in charge. This was opened by Justice Marean when court convened, and the inclosure read:

"We, the jury, agree to disagree."

Justice Marean told the jurors that they had made a serious mistake, and that they were in contempt of court. He instructed the twelve men to appear before him on February 28.

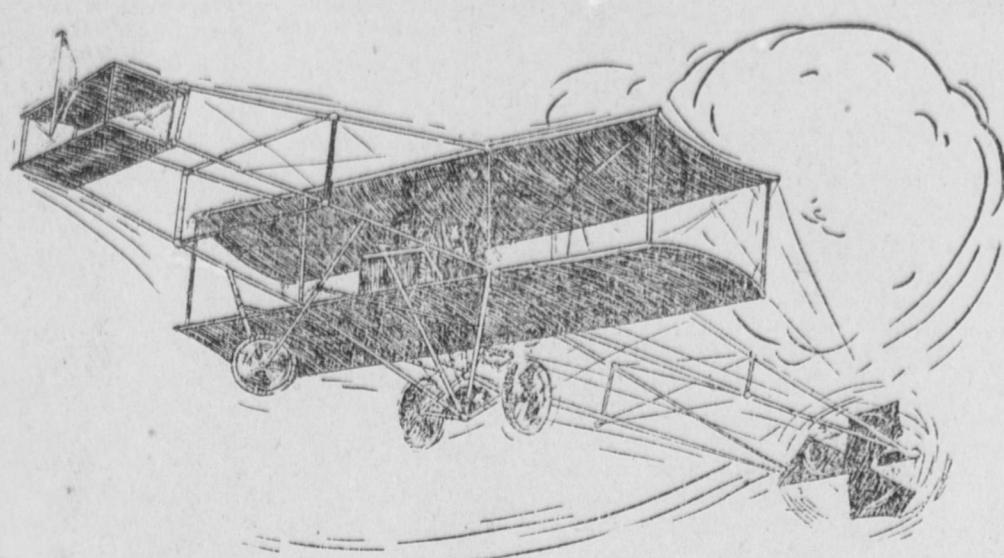
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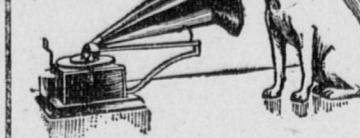
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